

CONES CONDEMNED AS ADULTERATED BY PURE FOOD DECISION

Government Sweeping Out
Impurities Behind Many
Labels.

LIKE A HARBINGER OF GREENER SPRING

Investigation Begun Last Summer
Results In Many Arrests
and Fines.

Like a harbinger of spring comes an announcement of the condemnation of ice-cream cones by the Department of Agriculture. Not all ice-cream cones are condemned, and not all the condemnation is done in the spring. The particular condemnation of which the department today gave notice was, in truth, and in fact, commenced last summer, and completed last November. But the notice of it, made pursuant to section 4 of the food and drugs act of June 30, 1906, is a vernal touch to make the world fresher and greener. The cones condemned were in Missouri, whither they had been shipped from Oklahoma—112 boxes. The department's bureau of chemistry not only counted, but analyzed the cones, and found them to contain boric acid, and therefore to be liable to condemnation as being adulterated. A label was filed in the district court for the western district of Missouri, and on hearing, November 30, the destruction of the property was ordered, which order was executed.

Particular About Extracts.
Lemon extract, without any lemon in it, gets no more mercy from the Department of Agriculture than ice-cream cones with boric acid in them. The department's agent found such an "extract." It had 22.2 per cent of alcohol, citral 0.64 per cent, and some coloring made of a coal-tar product. But it lacked lemon juice. It was labeled as misbranded, and after court proceedings its manufacturer pleaded guilty to a violation of the act, and was fined \$10. Other articles condemned in the past several months are crackers containing boric acid and fruit jellies that were not jellies at all, but syrups with the flavor of the fruits scarcely apparent. The fruit jellies contained free sulphuric acid and benzoate of soda.

Fraud in Olive Oil.
A most ornately bottled "olive oil" was labeled as 75 per cent cotton seed oil. It was called olive oil in Italian, with little wreaths of flowers around the words, and it was said on the bottle that the contents were made in the Kingdom of Italy. But the department showed that it was a very domestic product, and not just what ought to be furnished every home. Its manufacturer is conducting himself properly under a suspended sentence. Other foods were condemned for adulteration in that they contained impure animal and vegetable substances. Tomato catsup, butter, olives and figs were among them. A "specific compound" advertised to cure every ailment from consumption to falling memory was the cause of its manufacturer being made defendant to a criminal prosecution, but he was acquitted. The Government appealed. A headache "cacher" got its manufacturer into more trouble, and he was fined \$5 because it contained large amounts of acetanilid. Notice of several judgments against manufacturers guilty of misbranding stock feed was given.

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NEGRO SENTENCED FOR UNMEANINGLY INJURING CHILD

Boy Bystander Struck In
Mouth By Stick Meant
for Another.

Judge Pugh today made plain that men guilty of carelessly throwing missiles in the street without regard for the probable injuries they may inflict on bystanders may look for no clemency from him.

He imposed a ninety-day sentence on James Brown, a negro, who yesterday threw a stick at another colored man, and struck Bernard Brownfield, a child, in the mouth.

"This sort of thing must stop," said the judge, as he denied the plea of Brown's attorney, who wished his client paroled.

The case of Brown closely followed a more serious one yesterday—that of Harry Sacks, who threw an orange peel at another boy and struck Harry Spilwick in the left eye, destroying the sight. Judge Pugh imposed a sentence of eleven months and twenty-nine days, but paroled Sacks on account of his youth.

When the little Brownfield boy appeared in court today, carried in his father's arms, his mouth was cut and swollen. He had been playing near the scene of an altercation between Brown and another colored man, and while Brown had not intended to strike the child, Judge Pugh found him guilty of assault because he had not exercised due regard for the safety of the boy.

D. A. R. Delegate Loses Her Diamond Brooch

Mrs. L. D. Dement, of Dixon, Ill., a delegate to the D. A. R. congress, has reported to the police the loss of a \$100 diamond brooch.

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Accused of taking money from mail delivered at the office of the R. F. D. News, 1331 F street northwest, where he was employed as clerk, Joseph M. Estep, aged nineteen, of the De Soto apartment house, was arrested this morning by Detectives Vermillion and Barbee on a charge of petit larceny.

When searched at headquarters a quantity of one and two-cent stamps, which the detectives say he admits taking from the office, were found in his possession. He denied, however, that he had opened any letters or stolen any money.

Estep was locked up at No. 1 station, and Monday he will be given a hearing in the Police Court.

Opium Trade Declining In China, Says Consul

China's efforts to restrict the opium trade have been successful in a marked degree, Consul General George E. Anderson reported to the Commerce and Labor Department, in a statement made public today. The imports of opium into China are about one-tenth of the total imports, and China's national revenue from opium is estimated to be 20 per cent of its revenue from all trade, while the amount of taxes obtained on the traffic is said to be in many localities the chief support of the government.

An immediate effect of the restriction of imports and use of opium and the suppression of its traffic is the increase in the production of cotton, many fields formerly planted in poppy now being used for cotton culture.

Sees Flag Afloat for First Time in a Year

The only time the United States flag has been seen on the waters adjacent to Singapore and Malaysia in the last year, was at the passing of the cruiser New York and the collier Abernethy and a private yacht, the Seafarer, Consul General James T. Du Bois, at Singapore, reported in a message made public today.

Not a merchant ship carrying the flag enters the port there, he stated.

Damages Awarded.

Damages of \$1,055 have been awarded four groups of property owners incidental to the grading for the Union Station, the appraisal being reported by the grade damage commission to the District Supreme Court.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Saturdays and Sundays via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good to return until Sunday night. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited."

Police Seek Jewelry Stolen From Home

Efforts are being made by the police today to recover jewelry valued at \$200 stolen from the home of George Derene, 1112 B street northeast. The theft occurred between April 19 and yesterday, while the family was away.

\$1: Frederick, Keedysville, and Hagerstown and return, Sunday April 30, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Special train leaves Union Station 3 a. m.—Adv.

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